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SHAH ASSASSINATED, INSURGENTS VICTORY

The King Was Shot While Entering the Shrine.

The Spanish Forces Are Badly Beaten.

A BUILDERS' WALK-OUT.

The Socialists Are All Very Quiet in France.

GUNBOATS ARE CALLED

But the Spanish Lose Over 600 Men.

BERLIN, May 1.—According to a dispatch received here from Teheran, the Shah of Persia was shot and killed this afternoon while entering the Shrine of the Shah, Abdul Azim.

BUILDERS STRIKE.
TORONTO, Ont., May 1.—The builders and laborers to the number of four hundred struck today, for an increase of from 18 to 21 cents an hour. As a consequence the bricklayers and stone cutters were compelled to stop work and the whole building trade is at a standstill.

FRANCE QUIET.
PARIS, May 1.—All factories are working, and there has been no labor day demonstrations reported. Socialists are waiting for Sunday, when they will march to the town hall and Elyse palace, and make a demonstration against the senate and cabinet.

Woodburn Pioneers.
WOODBURN, April 30.—Matthias M. Learn, an old and much-respected pioneer, died last night of pneumonia, at the age of 68 years. He was buried today by the Masonic order, having been a Mason 41 years. Mr. Learn was born in Canada; crossed the plains in 1849 to California; came to Oregon in 1850; settled in Coos county, being one of a party that first settled in that county. From there he went to Dayton, Wash., where he lived many years, returning again to Oregon.

Mr. Learn left two sons and a daughter—Jessie, of Spokane, Wash.; Dea, of Dayton, Wash.; and Lily Hunsaker of Salinas, Cal.

This was a day long to be remembered in Woodburn. Two pioneers, both of whom came to Oregon in 1850, were buried today. The funeral of George Settlemier took place at 10 a. m., and that of M. M. Learn at 2 p. m.

A Frightful Explosion.
LONDON, May 1.—An explosion, by which 200 persons are believed to have perished, has occurred at Micklefield, Yorkshire. The explosion took place in a colliery, and 30 injured persons have been rescued from the shaft.

IN STATE POLITICS.

Republican Ticket in Washington County.

ANTI-DOLPH MEN BEATEN

Democrats in Clatsop Fishing for Fishermen.

HILLSBORO, May 1.—At the Republican county convention the following ticket was nominated:

For state senator, Samuel Hughes, of Forest Grove; representatives, H. S. Hudson, of Gaston; J. R. C. Thompson, of Tualatin and G. W. Marsh, of Centerville; sheriff, W. D. Bradford, of Hillsboro; clerk, J. W. Imbrie, of West Union; recorder, E. L. McCormack, of Hillsboro; assessor, George Wilcox, of Hillsboro; surveyor, E. Wilkes, of Hillsboro; superintendent of schools, Austin Craig, of Forest Grove; coroner, Dr. C. L. Large, of Forest Grove; commissioner, T. G. Todd, of Dilley. Tigard who was in the last house was defeated.

W. D. Wood was re-elected as chairman of the county central committee. The convention was entirely harmonious and the results gives general satisfaction to the Republicans. The hottest fight was for state senator, Samuel Hughes. H. V. Gates, of the "noble 30," and Mr. Buchanan being candidates. Hughes was nominated on the fourth ballot, receiving 61 votes, Gates 18 and Buchanan 26.

CONVERTS BY TONGUE.

OREGON CITY, May 1.—Tongue's speech here was one of the best political addresses ever heard here, and Republicans estimate that it converted to Republicanism 25 voters, who were previously active Populists or of Populist leanings. In the latter part of his address when he was discussing the money question, he asked who in the hall had seen a United States silver dollar prior to the "crime of 1873," and he was surprised to see a man rise to his feet and say he had seen one.

"Where did you see it?" asked Mr. Tongue.

"In a museum," came the response, and the audience went wild for about three minutes. Mr. H. L. Kelly was the speaker who gave the unexpected information, and he tried to explain that he had to pay something, too, to get to see that silver dollar, but his voice was lost in the roars of laughter that shook the hall.

Three or four Populists undertook to ask Mr. Tongue puzzling questions, which exactly suited him. He answered their questions completely and left the captious questioners worse than nonplussed. Some of his most telling points were made during this lively colloquy, which certainly was amusing and gratifying to the audience. One of these questioners was the editor of this local Populist paper, who announced that he will answer Mr. Tongue at Shively's theatre next Wednesday evening.

CLATSOP DEMOCRATS.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Democratic county convention met in that city, with Thomas Dealy in the chair. The platform adopted referred to the main to county affairs. Its most important plank was:

"We express our earnest sympathy with the fishermen of their honest efforts to obtain a living for themselves and their families, and, believing that the fishing business is of the most vital importance to Clatsop county and the state of Oregon, we demand that the fishing industry of the Columbia river be fostered and protected by all possible means, and that all of the fish traps, fish wheels and small-mesh gear be abolished. We condemn the Republican party of Clatsop county for its persistent efforts to maintain fishtraps, and we call attention to the fact that the Republican party of Clatsop county is now dominated by the friends and supporters of fishtraps."

The platform also favors each part of the county being represented in county affairs, and condemns the Republican party for discrimination in this particular and for alleged mismanagement of the county affairs, and pledges the candidates for office, "to administer the affairs at a lower expense to the taxpayers than at present, and that they will conduct themselves so as to merit the confidence and respect of all citizens."

ASSAILING SOL HIRSCH.

The Oregonian Squealing at a Dose of its Own Medicine.

The fact that the Republican state central committee is being managed in the interest of the Mitchell Republicans is giving country Republicans no little concern. Mr. Solomon Hirsch, as chairman of the committee, is supposed to have general charge of the party work, but his fidus Achates, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., secretary of the state central committee, is the directing spirit of the present campaign. He has no use for Republicans unless they are for the free coinage of silver and John H. Mitchell, and while a semblance is made in the selection of campaign speakers to secure Republicans, those who are known to train with the Mitchell Republicans are the ones who are most encouraged to take the stump.

The Mitchell Republicans in Portland—that is Sol. Hirsch, Jonathan Bourne, John P. Ward and their immediate followers—are not satisfied with the legislative nominations made by the Republicans in Wasco, Sherman Gilliam and Crook counties. They are not certain that these candidates will prove man-worshippers instead of Republicans and stand blindly for Mitchell. The fact appears that the Republican legislative nominees in the seventh judicial district, comprising the counties above mentioned, are not regarded with great favor by the silver Republicans. As a result, the Mitchell faction is now making overtures with the Democrats in those counties, promising to assist in their election in return for the assurance that, if elected, the Democratic legislative candidates will support Mitchell as second choice for United States senator.

A similar story comes from Yamhill county, and it is broadly intimated that money is being sent there from the Mitchell Republicans in Portland to assist in the election of Guild and Emory, the Populist candidates for representatives, and defeat the regular Republican nominees.

The same story also comes from Lane. The Mitchell Republicans in Portland are extending the glad hand to Baker, the Populist candidate for senator, who is a pronounced Mitchell man, and failed to secure the Republican nomination, being defeated in the convention by I. D. Driver. When turned down by his own party, Baker quickly found his level among the Populists, and, through the aid given him by the Mitchell Republicans in Portland, he expects to be elected.

Reports from other portions of the state disclose a similar condition of affairs. Wherever a legislative candidate is discovered who will not blindly bind himself to the man worshippers in Portland he will be boycotted and every assistance will be rendered to the Populist or Democratic antagonist. This is the general program of the Mitchell Republicans; but the country Republicans do not take kindly to such a rule-or-ruin policy.—Oregonian, May 1.

Number Reduced.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The senate adopted the amendment of Senator Gorman to naval bill, reducing the number of naval battleships from four to two by a vote 51 to 27.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Sherman secured the passage of a bill today appropriating \$75,000 for expenses of the Behring sea commission, soon to meet in San Francisco to determine the amount of damages to be paid for the seizure of the Canadian sealers in Behring sea. Butler, (pop. N. C.) presented a bill making the Mexican silver dollar and Japanese yen each containing 37 1/2 grains pure silver, and trade dollar full legal tender dollars in the United States.

In supporting the bill, Butler declared that if the federal government would not make these silver coins legal tender then the states had power to do so recognize them. If congress did not act, Butler said he would advise the state of North Carolina to exercise its constitutional rights in this direction, and he hoped other states would adopt the same course.

Dr. Bacon Missing.

DENVER, May 1.—A special in the News from Cripple Creek says: Dr. Bacon, who came here some months ago from Butte, Mont., is known to have been in the Portland just before the fire started. He has not since been seen and is believed to have perished.

Wallace & O'Toole's meat market in La Grande was burglarized last Monday, the till tapped and its contents taken. The register only contained 20 nickels, and nothing else has been discovered missing.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

THE M.E. CONFERENCE

Quadiennial Conference of the Methodist Church.

BISHOP BOWMAN RULING

Taken as Favorable to the Women Lay Delegates.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—Three thousand people were in the hall this morning when the great quadriennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was called to order by Bishop Bowman. Nearly every country on the globe was represented. Bishop Bowman announced that the bible which he used in the services is one which was used by John Wesley in his study in England. When the name of Lydia A. Trimble was announced as a delegate he was immediately on his feet and made a motion that this name be omitted until the committee would determine whether her election was legal. For a moment it looked as if a fight had started. Bishop Bowman, however, refused to entertain a motion as he declared the convention was not organized. The tumultuous applause which followed the ruling of the chair indicated the strength of the woman suffrage faction of the delegation. This was the first skirmish and as other names of women delegates were called no exception was taken.

GERMAN METHODISTS OPPOSE IT.

The fight over the admission of women to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is increasing with the arrival of every delegate. The German delegates, it is said, are leading the opposition. Some of them have said that if the four women who have been elected delegates to the conference are admitted, all the German lay members of the church will secede. The Germans have issued a strong protest against the admission of the women and some of the prominent ministers recognize the fact that the opposition threatens the unity of the church. M. A. Head, of Grand Forks, N. D., a member of the conference committee, says:

"The great difficulty in the settlement of the woman question lies in the opposition of the Germans. They will be well represented in the conference, and their opposition practically amounts to secession. The split might be stayed if the question were again referred to the annual conferences."

Bishop Fitzgerald, of New Orleans, when asked his views on the admission of women as delegates, said: "I hold that under the laws of the church women are already eligible to the general conference. But I don't know what the conference will do with the question."

Rev. J. F. W. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., said: "Personally I favor the admission of the women, but I fear the opposition of the Germans will make that impossible."

Bishop Fowler, of Minneapolis, said: "The Germans are very determined in what they undertake, and their opposition in this matter is very strong. For that reason I think the women will be denied admission."

Rev. G. W. Gue of Portland, Or., said he did not think the women wanted to be admitted, and he did not think they would be, on account of the opposition of the Germans. "This woman question," said he, "is being agitated by a lot of women who want to wear bloomers and not by the sensible and intellectual women of the church."

Throat Cut by a Belt.

LAGRANDE, May 1.—John Southwell, an employe of the Grand Ronde Lumber Co., at Perry, yesterday was engaged in feeding the planer, when the drive belt broke, and a portion of it struck Southwell on the side of the neck and throat, cutting a fearful gash.

The wound is at least two inches deep, and it was at first thought the windpipe was severed. Medical aid was summoned from this city, and upon examination it was found that he had a hole in his windpipe about the size of a 5-cent piece. It was a narrow escape from death, and his recovery is doubtful.

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BROWN NOT WANTED.

His Quibbling Telegram Is Repudiated in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 1.—Owing principally to the misunderstanding of a San Francisco reporter, Rev. C. O. Brown was made to say probably what he did not, namely, that he had received a call from Dubuque.

After the association at Cedar Rapids had adopted resolutions referring to Dr. Brown, a message was sent to him reading: "The Dubuque association has adopted strong resolutions against the action of the Bay association, and assuring you of the confidence and welcome to its fellowship."

To this Dr. Brown answered: "Express my gratitude. If I go East, will accept the kind proffer."

It would appear from the dispatches that Dr. Brown had mentioned the fact to his congregation that he had been invited to join the Dubuque association, and the reporter inferred that this meant a call to the Dubuque church. He has received no call from a church here, and in all probability did not say that he had.

A TRAGEDY NEAR PARIS.

Young Man Killed That He May Not Disgrace His Family.

NEW YORK, May 1.—According to the Journal's Paris correspondent, Eugene Vasseuar, a young Frenchman, whose dead body was found in a thicket in the Bois de Vincennes, was murdered by his own father and cousin, the latter having been hired to assist in the crime by the former. Vasseuar did not bear a good reputation, and it is claimed his father wished him dead rather than that he should disgrace the family. The cousin, whose name is Boucher, tells the following story of the crime:

A lonely spot in the Bois de Vincennes was fixed upon for the scene of the tragedy, and it was arranged that Boucher should go along a small path with Eugene, while the father was to hide in a thicket and then spring out on their victim. At 8 o'clock the next evening Boucher persuaded Eugene that he had a job for him at Cravelle, so the couple went down in a boat to Charenton, climbed to the plateau, and as they passed the fatal spot the father sprang out like a tiger and seized his son by the throat.

Eugene shouted for help, at the same time making a desperate resistance, and the father, who was becoming black in the face, called to Boucher: "Why don't you help, you coward?" Boucher seized the young man by the throat, and was bitten in the hand. He then loosened his grip, whereupon the father, with a desperate effort, threw his son down, and bending over him, strangled him. As he pulled the cord which they had prepared, Boucher said: "Let him alone; his punishment has been severe enough." The father replied: "I believe you; this time the scamp has full measure and running over."

Both men are under arrest.

A \$15,000 Salary.

SEATTLE, May 1.—In the federal court today a number of important petitions were presented by Receiver Burleigh, of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Burleigh stated in one of them that he has named W. A. Underwood, the well known New York lawyer, general counsel for a salary of \$15,000 per year, and will be allowed \$1,000 a month for services rendered in the past, having been engaged by the receiver, soon after Judge Hanford took charge of the road. The reports of the receiver for the past six months were placed on file today. They cover the entire road, Mr. Burleigh stating in a communication to the court that it was deemed inadvisable at this time to split up the financial affairs of the road.

Drove One Man to Suicide.

DENVER, May 1.—Robert Campbell, aged 40, a nephew of Colonel Randall's wife, committed suicide at his residence in this city today, by shooting himself through the heart. He was despondent on account of the loss of his possessions in mining property and the Cripple Creek fire. He owned buildings in the camp which were burned. He was worth \$100,000. He leaves a wife and four children. The widow attempted to shoot herself, but was restrained.

OLD WORLD AFFECTED.

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EX-SENATOR INGALLS

He Is Interviewed on the Political Issues.

HE ARRAIGNS CLEVELAND

Says the People Want Much Freer Use of Silver.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 1.—"The people of the West will not follow New York on the money question. I believe I can say that definitely."

The peep-toned voice, the careful enunciation, the quick, penetrating glance of those gray eyes through the wide spectacles, would have reminded me, even if I had not seen the tall, spare figure, large head and peculiar presence, of the days when the national senate listened with undiminished attention to the sharp thrusts of the Hon. John J. Ingalls, full of epigrams and sarcasm, stripping to the bone the man or the measure that chanced to be the object of his attack.

"I am not speaking without knowledge when I say that," continued the man who went down in the deluge of Pefferism and Jerry Simpsonism that swept through this state like a prairie fire four years ago, "you will find if you investigate it that the feeling of the west is deeper, more widespread and profound than the east realizes. The platform of the New York Republicans would not be acceptable to the west, and it will not, in my opinion, be reflected in the declaration to be made by the party at St. Louis. I look for a conservative expression of sentiment in the national platform, and doubt very much whether any wild, incoherent, rabid or ferocious views will be tolerated here. A declaration for gold monometallism would complicate the issues for us here in the west."

DEMOCRATIC DISCORD.

"The Republicans have not a monopoly of the antagonistic elements on that question?" I remarked.

"By no means," replied the senator. "I should say that the difference of opinion among the Democrats is far more irreconcilable than with us. The cleavage is more distinct and pronounced, and the probability of radical disagreement far greater. I have been a great deal in the south this winter—through Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia—and the Democratic sentiment there is practically unanimous for what is called the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

"Have you observed any indications of better times among the people? I asked."

"I am inclined to the belief that times are as hard today as at any period since the decline began," said the Kansas senator. "There has never been a season in Kansas when farm products were so low, and so little sought after, and the sales and exchanges of trade so few. Rents have declined, incomes have diminished, and wages remain unsatisfactory and inadequate to the masses. Everything, in fact, has shrunk except debts and taxes. They alone have a tendency to higher figures. Nobody is thriving now except the dealers in money—the syndicates and men who deal in securities and other evidences of debt. Nor do I perceive ahead of us any well-defined or radical change for the better."

"To what do you attribute this condition of affairs?"

"I am frank to say that I do not know. If confined to this country alone, it might be susceptible of explanation on a political basis, but an epoch of depression, dependency and failing industries appears to prevail in all parts of the civilized world."

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